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Utility's Visit to Paris



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- 1. Attached report of Utility's recent visit to Paris was passed to me with the request that it be handled with utmost care to ensure that no word of his having reported to us gets back to the French.
- 2. Gertainly UTILITY passed on to UPTHRUST a similar, and perhaps more comprehensive, excess of his discussions in Paris. Perhaps it was UTILITY's optimistic estimate of the favorable Franch reaction that could be expected in commection with early legalisation of ZIPPER that caused UPTHRUST to initiate, within his can circles, a reappraisal of the possibilities of legalisation of ZIPPER prior to the settlement of the treaties. In any case, it does appear that UTILITY is hopeful that, within the next few months, he will be able to put to a test H. BOURSHOOT's frequent expressions of goodwill and willingness to support ZIPPER in the matter of legalisation.
 - 3. It is requested that this report be given limited distribution.

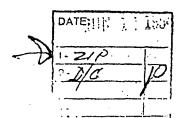
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